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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3236

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS, BG

SUBJ: MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROJECTION - FY 1979-83

REF: A) CINCPAC 112350Z JAN 77 (NOTAL); B) CINCPAC 040506Z

DEC 76 (NOTAL); C) SECDEF 3994 (DTG 022205Z DEC 76);

D) SECDEF 070049Z DEC 76; E) 76 DACCA 5946 (DTG

230435Z NOV 76); F) CINCPAC 202343Z NOV 76 (NOTAL)

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL (F) DACCA DOES NOT HAVE DOD
PERSONNEL ASSIGNED WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH IMET AND OTHER
ASPECTS OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE. PAST ALSO HAS NOT
RECEIVED DOD DIRECTIVE MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF
REFTTEL (B).

2. IN MORE GENERAL TERMS EMBASSY WOULD CONTEMPLATE IN
FUTURE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS (WHICH HAVE BEEN COMMENTED UPON
IN REFTTEL (E) AND OTHER MESSAGES FROM EMBASSY AND
SECSTATE):

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A. IMET: CONTINUING GRANT TRAINING PROGRAM. FUNDS
HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FOR FY 77 AT LOW LEVEL AND THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT IS BEING INFORMED OF WHAT COURSES ARE
AVAILABLE. WE WOULD ASSUME LEVEL OF IMET IN FUTURE FISCAL
YEARS OF AT LEAST \$200,000 (PER REFTTEL D) WOULD BE
REQUIRED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO BANGLADESH NEEDS AND TO

DEMONSTRATE OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE HELPFUL IN SOME ARAS.

B. FMS CASH AND COMMERCIAL: BDG HAS PRRPOSED LIST OF ITEMS IT WISHES TO OBTAIN FROM US SOURCES (INCLUDING COMMERCIAL). THIS IS UNDER DISCUSSION BOTH HERE AND IN WASHINGTON AND OUR RESPONSE TO THIS PORTION OF REFTELS (C) AND (D) MUST AWAIT OUTCOME OF THESE CONSULTATIONS.

C. FMS CREDITS: ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBILITY OF FMS CREDITS HAS BEEN RAISED, WE DO NOT BELIEVE AT THIS TIME THAT FMS CREDITS WOULD SERVE U.S. INTERESTS.

D. MAP: NO MAP IS CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME, ALTHOUGH SUBJECT OF CONCESSIONAL SALES HAS ALSO BEEN RAISED.

E. THIRD COUNTRY: WE ASSUME THIS REFERS TO ACQUISITION OF US CONTROLLED MATERIAL FROM THIRD COUNTRY SOURCES, NOT GENERAL PURCHASES OR GRANT RECEIPTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. THIS MAY BECOME A POSSIBILITY BUT IS NOT NOW BEING CONSIDERED.

3. GIVEN THE EARLY STATE OF OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH BDG WE FEEL THAT PROJECTIONS (OTHER THAN IMET) OVER A LONG PERIOD WOULD BE SPECULATIVE AS TO BE MEANINGLESS.
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